The widows are mostly from West Bengal, Bihar, Nepal etc. The number of widows receiving pension is 131. The main source of livelihood is charity from devotees, ashrams and singing bhajans.

(b) The Central Social Welfare Board has sanctioned two Production Units to the under mentioned institutions during the year 1992-93 in order to provide employment and economic rehabilitation to these widows :

(i) Brij Bal Vikas Kendra, Mathura—Production Unit for Papad and Bari.

(ii) Akash Deep Children Academy, Mathura—Production Unit for the Dhoop and Agarbatti.

The Board has also sanctioned grants under the schemes of Condensed Courses of Education for Adult Women and Vocational Training, Family Counselling Centre and Awareness Generation Projects for providing necessary assistance to these widows.

Diploma Certificate Courses in Library Science

2320. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some institutions are organising Diploma/Certificate courses in Library Science through correspondence/regular coaching;

(b) if so, the details of such recognised institutions State & Territory-wise as on 31st July, 1993 separately for correspondence and regular coaching;

(c) whether any criteria for admission in these institutions have been laid down;

(d) if so, the details thereof with duration of such courses and fee structure fixed institution-wise;

(e) whether some institutions of country are also organizing Degree course in Library Science either through Correspondence or through regular coaching; and

(f) if so, the details of such institutions State and Territory-wise separately for correspondence and regular coaching-wise with duration of courses, criteria of admission and fee structure fixed institution-wise as on 31st July, 1993 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Addition to New courses after Passing Sr. Secondary Examination

2321. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether students of Commerce and Humanity streams after passing Senior Secondary Examination can join some academic/vocational courses;

(b) if so, the details of such courses with criteria of admission and fee structure fixed in each course;

(c) whether Government propose to add some more new courses from academic session 1994-95; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Advance Announcement of Holding Examinations

2322. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has issued some instructions to the Principals of all Vidyalayas to make an advanced announcement of holding of all examinations viz. Unit Tests, Half-Yearly examinations and Annual Examinations in their respective Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details of period fixed for announcement for each examination;

(c) whether some instructions also exist for these Principals to ensure advance announcement of Plan of teaching by teachers in their respective classes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the instructions as in (a) and (c) are not being implemented in Kendriya Vidyalayas at Shalimar Bagh, Lawrence Road and Sainik Vihar; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and action to be taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that no such instructions have been issued. However the Education Code of the Kendriya Vidyalayas prescribes that each School should hold at least 6 unit tests in a year, mid-session test before December and end of the year examination in first 10 days of April. All Kendriya Vidyalayas follow this.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, some Principals circulate the schedule of each examination for information of the students well in advance.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

गुजरात शिक्षा परियोजना

2323. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात शिक्षा परियोजना के कार्यकरण की समीक्षा की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सामाजिक सांस्कृतिक स्थिति पर इसका क्या समग्र प्रभाव पड़ा है; और

(ग) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान इस परियोजना के अंतर्गत और अधिक जिलों को शामिल करने के लिए क्या कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) सरकार ने गुजरात में ऐसी कोई परियोजना अपने हाथ में नहीं ली है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Educational Television Programme

2324. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme for educational television programme was introduced in 1982;

(b) if so, number of CTV sets and video-cum-cassette sanctioned upto 1992 in the elementary schools;

(c) the number of CTV sets and RCCP supplied to the Schools in Punjab; and

(d) what is the total CTV and RCCP sets likely to be issued during 1993-94 to Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In 1987, the Educational Technology Scheme was revised to provide distribution of colour Television sets and Radio-cum-Cassette Players to Upper Primary/Primary schools respectively. Upto 1992-93, funds for supply of 40729 colour TVs and 2,81,616 Radio-cum-Cassette Players have been sanctioned to States/UTs.

(c) and (d) Upto 1992-93, funds for supply of 1600 Colour Television sets and 13690 Radio-cum-Cassette Players have been sanctioned to the Government of Punjab. Additional funds for supply of CTVs and RCCPs to the Government of Punjab during 1993-94 will be provided on receipt of proposal from the State Government and utilisation certificate for the amounts already sanctioned subject to availability of funds.

Vocational Centres in Punjab

2325. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to make education job oriented a centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education was launched in 1987-88;

(b) if so, what is the total number of vocational centres sanctioned upto 1992;

(c) what is the number of such centres opened in Punjab; and

(d) the number of centres likely to be opened during 1993-94 in Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Vocational Centres are not sanctioned under the centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education being implemented at the +2 level of the school system. However, 12543 vocational sections have been sanctioned in 4400 schools in the country upto March 1992.

(c) 696 vocational sections in 232 schools have been sanctioned to Government of Punjab from 1987-88 to 1992-93. According to the information available, the State Government has so far started 486 vocational sections in 162 schools.